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SUBJECT: AVIATION MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY SUPPORT CONTRACT

1. SINCE THE FOLLOW-ON MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY SUPPORT CONTRACTOR WILL BE SELECTED THROUGH OPEN COMPETITION - A PROCESS REQUIRING LONG ADMINISTRATIVE LEAD TIMES - THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS PROPOSED. IF STRICTLY ADHERED TO, WE BELIEVE THE NEW CONTRACTOR CAN BE IN PLACE AND FULLY FUNCTIONAL BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1977.

A. AMEND LETTER OF AGREEMENT TO EXTEND PERIOD BELL CONTRACT FROM JULY 1, 1977 TO AUGUST 31, 1977. THIS TO BE DONE BY EMBASSY/GOM BY MAY 27, 1977.

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B. AMEND BELL CONTRACT TO EXTEND TO AUGUST 31, 1977. THIS TO BE DONE BY WASHINGTON PIO/T SER/INC, CONTRACT AMENDMENT SER/CM BY JUNE 1, 1977.

C. LETTER OF AGREEMENT ON MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY SUPPORT CONTRACT, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR ADVISOR FOR ONE YEAR, PSC MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ADVISORS FOR TWO YEARS.

THIS TO BE DONE BY MAY 27, 1977, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF COMPETITIVE RFP TO PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS.

D. PREPARE AND ISSUE RFP. DRAFT UNDER PREPARATION BY GC/C AND SER/INC TO BE COMPLETED BY MAY 20, 1977. REVIEW AND REACH AGREEMENT BY EMBASSY, GOM. GC BY MAY 31, 1977. (PROPOSE FINK ARRIVE MEXICO CITY MAY 22, 1977 THIS PURPOSE) ISSUE COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY SYNOPSIS BY MAY 31 TO COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BY GC. CLOSING DATE FOR RFP AND SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTOR PROPOSALS BY JULY 1, 1977.

E. CONTRACT FOR PSC CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR ADVISOR BY SER/CM BY JUNE 15, 1977. PIO/T BY SER/INC BY JUNE 5, 1977.

F. TECHNICAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF PROPOSED CONTRACTORS WITHIN COMPETITIVE RANGE WITH WHOM NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN JULY 4-15. IT ANTICIPATED AT LEAST TWO CONTRACTORS WILL BE SELECTED FOR NEGOTIATION OUT OF FIVE OR MORE WHO WILL RESPOND.

G. NEGOTIATE WITH CONTRACTORS AND EXECUTE CONTRACT BETWEEN JULY 18 AND JULY 29, 1977.

H. CONTRACTOR MOBILIZATION AND PHASE IN AUGUST 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1977. CONTRACTOR TO BE IN PLACE AND OPERATIONAL IN ALL RESPECTS BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1977.

I. CONTRACT FOR AND/OR AMEND EXISTING CONTRACT FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ADVISORS. PIO/TS TO BE ISSUED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY SER/INC BY JUNE 5, 1977. CONTRACT BY SER/CM FOR MAINTENANCE ADVISOR BY JUNE 20 AND OPERATIONS ADVISOR BY JULY 30.

2. TO PERMIT COMPLETION ABOVE SCHEDULE, AVOID REPETITIVE DISCUSSIONS AND TO ASSURE AG PERSONNEL WHO WILL ULTIMATELY BE INVOLVED IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE KNOWLEDGE-ABLE ALL FACETS OF CONTRACT AND PROCEDURES WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT AG DESIGNATE PERSONNEL AT THIS TIME WHO WILL SERVE AS CONTRACT OFFICER, LEGAL ADVISOR, ETC. THROUGH-OUT CONTRACTING PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION. ALSO IMPORTANT SUCH PERSONS BE AVAILABLE FULL TIME TO WORK WITH US COUNTERPARTS DURING STATED PERIOD IF SCHEDULE IS TO BE MET. REQUEST ABOVE SCHEDULE AND PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS BE DISCUSSED WITH AG OFFICE AND ADVISE CONCURRENCE AND/OR COMMENTS SOONEST.

3. TO PERFORM D. ABOVE RECOMMEND AG CONTRACT OFFICER, LEGAL OFFICER, SANCHEZ, AND AGUILAR, BE DESIGNATED TO WORK

WITH FINK AND NAU MAINTENANCE ADVISOR. FOR F. RECOMMEND CONTRACT OFFICER SANCHEZ, SALENAR, AND AGUILAR TO WORK WITH HALL AND KARMAN. FOR G. RECOMMEND CONTRACT OFFICER, LEGAL OFFICER, SANCHEZ, AGUILAR TO WORK WITH FINK AND KARMAN.

4. THE DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR 1A AND 1C SHOULD BE SENT TO WASHINGTON BY MAY 23, 1977. 1C SHOULD INCORPORATE THE ITEMS IN THE SIDE LETTER WHICH WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE EVERGREEN CONTRACT AS WELL AS THE TAX RELIEF, IMPORT WITHOUT DUTY LANGUAGE USED IN GOM/US AGREEMENT WHEN BELL CONTRACT INITIATED. ALSO EITHER SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR REFERENCE TO FINAL INDEMNITY LANGUAGE SHOULD BE INCLUDED. AGREEMENT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY AG AS WELL AS US AND AGREED UPON TIMING THESE ACTIONS AS WELL AS PROVISION FOR ANNUAL JOINT REVIEW.
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5. DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, EMPLOYMENT OF U.S. CONTRACTORS THE VOLUMINOUS DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE RFP AND SUBSEQUENT CONTRACT, RECOMMEND ONLY ENGLISH LANGUAGE BE USED AS IS THE CASE IN ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT FINANCED HOST COUNTRY CONTRACTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

6. RECOGNIZE EXTREMELY TIGHT SCHEDULE WILL CREATE HARDSHIPS FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED BUT WE SEE NO ALTERNATIVE IF NEW CONTRACTOR TO BE IN PLACE AND ABLE SUPPORT SPRAYING OPERATIONS IN SEPTEMBER. NECESSITY COMPETITIVE BIDDING BEING RECONFIRMED DAILY BY INQUIRIES BEING RECEIVED SER/INC AT INCREASINGLY HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS OF INTERESTED FIRMS. DECONTROL MAY 19, 1978. CHRISTOPHER

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